

Two whales of respectable dimensions arrived at New York on Friday, in tow of the fishing smack Riley. The monstrosities were caught off Sandy Hook, and measured over forty feet in length. The captors expect to realize forty barrels of oil.

It is stated that the new officers of the Tammany Society, in New York, will sell at an early day Tammany Hall, and erect a new and larger edifice, in a more central part of the city.

The taxes are coming says the New York Times, to the tune of three hundred millions from the pending bill in the House, and one hundred millions from other sources.

A raft was burned up and three men lost their lives on the Susquehanna River, Tuesday, while under the influence of liquor.

A block of buildings in Concord, N. H., was destroyed by fire on Friday. It included the office of the New Hampshire Patriot.

The railroad bridge at Rock Island, on the Chicago and Dixon air line, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night.

From China via San Francisco it is stated that Major Gordon had marched to attack Hong Chow. The body-guard of the governor general had been causing trouble at Canton.—Two Japanese ambassadors had arrived at Shanghai en route for Europe.

Packages containing twenty seven thousand dollars were stolen from an express company, in St. Louis, on the 19th by a driver of one of the express wagons.

The Richmond Enquirer of the 5th has what purports to be a full roster of General Meade's army, even to brigades and divisions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

I WILL sell, at auction, for cash, at 325 King street, ON WEDNESDAY, 27th INST., my stock of GROCERIES, consisting of Teas, Coffee, Spices, Candles, 20 quart bottles of Tomato Catsup, 1 Cheese Screen, Beans, Shoes, 6 doz. Blacking Brushes, 1 sack of Peanuts, 5 doz. pint Flasks, 1 pair of Tea Scales, a large lot of other things too tedious to numerate; 2 Molasses Hogsheads, Barrels, and a lot of Soap and Candle Boxes. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock. W. L. PENN, auctioneer.

P. S.—At the same place, 50 bbls. of Family Flour, for sale at \$9 per barrel. Those who are in want of the above article, call on or before the day of sale.

I am using the Family Flour, sold by J. O. Simmons, and recommend it to the public to be a first rate article of Flour.

JOHN WENTZEL, Baker.

FOR 75 CENTS, you can get a handsome STRAW BONNET at H. SCHWARZ'S.

ELEGANT SILK COATS, just been opened at H. Schwarz's for nine dollars. Call and see him.

WASHINGTON & ALEXANDRIA STEAM FERRY COMPANY.

ON and after Monday, the 18th instant, the steamers YOUNG AMERICA, Capt. Talbot, and MARY F. RAPLEY, Capt. Stackpole, will run regularly between WASHINGTON & ALEXANDRIA, leaving each city every hour during the day, from 7 o'clock, A. M., to 6 o'clock, P. M.—Berth at Alexandria, foot of King street, at Washington, foot of 7th st.

EXTRA FLOUR—100 bbls. EXTRA FLOUR, of approved brands just received and for sale by SAMUEL MILLER, JR.

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A ready furnished Cottage dwelling, adjoining the last-named premises, containing five rooms on the first floor, three chambers, two attic rooms, and spacious cellar; basement kitchen and laundry; fixtures for hot and cold water; well shaded lawn of two acres; stable for six horses; cow and carriage houses; pump of excellent water in yard. Twelve acres of early garden land and twenty-five acres low land pasture to be rented with the House, if required. Possession given at any time after 1st of May. Rent, \$60 per month, payable monthly in advance. Situation high, dry, healthy, and extremely picturesque.

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[ap 18—tf] M. MAKELY.

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mh 9—2m

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Also, a large and varied assortment of Children's Hats and Caps. JOHN HOWELL, No. 156 King street.

A CARD. THE undersigned having purchased the stock, good will and fixtures of the well-known Grocery and Provision Store of the late John E. Henderson, begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally that he is now in receipt of a fresh supply of CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, and most respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

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NOTICE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, April 23d 1864. MY attention having been repeatedly called to the violation of the law against fast driving and riding through the streets of this corporation; notice is hereby given to all parties violating the said law that they will be arrested and punished as the law directs without respects to persons civil or military.

ap 2—1w C. A. WAKE, Mayor.

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THE subscriber has a large supply of ICE of the best quality, which will be served to the public at the lowest rates. Office, No. 202, King st. [ap 19—1m] A. BIRCH.

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